

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Strategic Forces Division, OSR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: Search for Photographic Indicators of SS-9 Variants

REFERENCE: CIA Requirement C-SR9-85,954  
NPIC Project 250603

1. This memorandum is in response to your request for a search of various facilities at the Tyuratam Missile Test Center (TTMTC) and the deployed SS-7 and SS-9 complexes for any indicators possibly associated with SS-9 variants.

25X1A 2. A search of launch and support facilities at the TTMTC and at the six deployed SS-9 complexes -- Aleysk, Dombrovskiy, Imeni Gastello, Kartaly, Uzhur, and Zhangiz Tobe -- has revealed no indicators of the SS-9 variants.

3. All high-resolution photography of the facilities in the last three years was utilized in the search. The specific areas examined were the Tyuratam complexes C, D, G, and H; launch groups K, O, P, and Q; and their support facilities. Special attention was given to the search of the rail-to-road transfer points at the deployed SS-9 and the SS-7 complexes.

4. The missile ground support equipment at TTMTC and the deployed SS-9 ICBM complexes is currently being analyzed for forthcoming NPIC detailed reports on launch complex C, and launch group P, TTMTC and the SS-9 missile system. To date no indicators of the SS-9 variants are discernible on any of the equipment.

25X1A 5. This project is considered complete. For information on this project, contact [REDACTED]

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